

Today's
Advertisements.

WANTED.

A STEADY MAN who is able to make himself generally useful about a FARM-YARD and STABLE. Must be a European. Apply, stating qualifications and giving particulars of character, to

1/2 Hongkong Telegraph Office.
Hongkong, 8th October, 1897. [1535]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SWANSEA, GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"HYSON" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery will be made.

Claims will be admitted after the Goods have been landed, and all Claims must be made to the Office of the Underwriters before Noon on the 15th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on FRIDAY the 15th instant at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 15th instant, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 8th October, 1897. [1536]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"KUTSANG" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Noon of the 15th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HADJINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 8th October, 1897. [1538]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"MERIONETHSHIRE" Commander Dwyer, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 11th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

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THE Company's Steamship

"KWAIYANG" Captain Osteridge, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 11th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 8th October, 1897. [1537]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT.

THE Company's Steamship

"MEMNON" Captain Morridge, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 8th October, 1897. [1533]

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

(Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, INDIAN OCEAN, and AMERICAN PORTS).

THE Steamship

"RAVENNA" Captain C. T. Denry, R.N.R., carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on THURSDAY, the 21st inst., at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. This steamer connects at Bombay with the S.S. Egypt, leaving that Port on the 15th November for London-direct.

Silk and Valerian, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.

Parties will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Values of all Packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 8th October, 1897. [1539]

MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"MACDUFF" is to sail about 20th October, 1897.

S.S. "CROMARTY" is to sail about 27th Nov.

S.S. "SIEH" is to sail about 10th Dec, 1897.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODD, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 8th October, 1897. [1539]

Today's
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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship

"SARPEDON"

Captain Grier, will be despatched on SUNDAY, the 10th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 8th October, 1897. [1532]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAIMUN" Captain Balthus, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 10th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 8th October, 1897. [1537]

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLE AERATED WATER.

SODA WATER.

LEMONADE.

GINGER ALE.

SARSAPARILLA.

RASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are made under the constant supervision of a duly qualified English Chemist and will bear comparison with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MESSSES and other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the Manager.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1897. [1509]

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORESS OF THE ITALIAN CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs and Collars renewed on old ones.

Ladies' and Children's Under-clothing, Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroideries.

The Superiores will also be most grateful for any PAPER, or old ENVELOPES to be made into Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who are taught by the Sisters.

Douglas, 12nd April, 1897. [1509]

NOW READY!

COMMERCIAL AND STATISTICAL PAPERS.

No. 1—APRIL, 1897.

Being reports of meetings of Companies and Corporations for periods ending 31st December, 1896.

This pamphlet is published for the convenience of the Commercial Community and is for sale.

PRICE \$1 PER COPY.

Apply to the office of the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH," No. 8, Pedder's Hill.

Hongkong, 7th May 1897. [761]

Hotels.

THOMAS'S GRILL ROOM.

THIS Establishment has always enjoyed a high class reputation for Liberty in Menu, Quality of Food and Perfection of Cuisine. THIS REPUTATION WILL BE MAINTAINED.

Fresh Dairy Produce, FRUIT and other supplies are regularly imported from the United States, Canada, and Australia. BEEF from Kobe and TURTLES from the Straits.

THE WINES, SPIRITS and MALT LIQUORS, comprising all brands in general demand, are the best shipped to the Far East.

In addition to the BAR, GRILL and DINING ROOMS, the upper floors are arranged so as to provide PRIVATE ROOMS suitable for DINNERS or SUPPERS, &c.

PICNIC and BATHING PARTIES supplied with light refreshments at a moment's notice.

ICE CREAM from 1 P.M. to 11 P.M.

COLD MEAT SUPPERS from 11.30 P.M. to 1 P.M.

THOMAS'S GRILL ROOM, J. E. GOODCHILD, Manager.

NEW VICTORIA HOTEL, ROTISSERIE.

MEALS A LA CARTE.

CHOPS, STEAKS, &c., &c., at any time between 7.30 A.M. and 11.30 P.M.

MONTHLY BOARDERS at Moderate Rates.

MADAR & FARMER, Proprietors.

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1896. [1534]

WINDSOR HOTEL, HONGKONG.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, situated in the elegant building known as the CONNAUGHT HOUSE, offers First-class accommodation to Residents and Travellers.

Passenger Elevator, from Entrance to all floors, in charge of experienced attendants.

Favourable Arrangements made for Families and for Monthly or Extended Periods.

BILLARDS.

P. BOHM, Proprietor & Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1895. [1539]

Intimation.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

BY APPOINTMENT.

WINE & SPIRITS.

WE beg to call attention to our PRICE LIST OF WINES AND SPIRITS as below:

As these are all selected and bought first hand by our London House we save any intermediate profits and are thereby enabled to supply the best qualities at Moderate Prices.

PORT.

(For Invalids and General Use).

B VINTAGE, superior quality, Red Capable, \$14.40 \$1.20

C FINE OLD VINTAGE, superior quality, Black Seal Capable, \$15.20 1.35

D VERY FINE OLD VINTAGE, extra superior, Violet Capable (Old Bottled), 20.40 1.70

E SUPERIOR PALE DRY, dinner wine, Green Seal Capable, \$10.80 \$0.90

C MANANILLA, PALE NATURAL SHERRY, White Capable, 12.00 1.00

CC SUPERIOR OLD DRY, PALE NATURAL SHERRY, Red Seal Capable, 11.00 1.00

D VERY SUPERIOR OLD PALE DRY, choice old wine, White Seal Capable, 14.40 1.20

E EXTRA SUPERIOR OLD PALE DRY, very finest quality, Black Seal Capable (Old Bottled), 20.40 1.70

B, C, and D are excellent dinner Wines or for invalids and delicate stomachs. D and E are after-dinner Wines of a very superior vintage. All are true Xeres Wines.

CLARET.

B ST. ESTEPHE, Red Capable, 6.96 7.56 \$0.60 0.35

C ST. JULIEN, Red Capable, 9.00 9.60 0.75 0.40

D LA ROSE, Red Capable, 12.96 13.92 1.10 0.60

SAT. YOF, 7.20 7.92 0.60 0.35

CUSAC, 9.60 10.44 0.80 0.45

CHATEAU D'ANGLADE, 13.20 14.40 1.10 0.60

CHATEAU HAUT BRION LARIVET, 18.60 19.20 1.60 0.80

CHATEAU MOUTON D'ARMAIL, 21.00 22.20 1.80 0.90

Our Claret, including the lowest priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the vine of the grape, and are not artificially made from raisins and currants, as is generally the case with cheap Wines.

BRANDY.

A JENNY'S OLD BRANDY, 11.00 1.75

B SUPERIOR VERY OLD BRANDY, 11.00 1.75

C VERY OLD BRANDY, 11.00 1.75

V.O. D JENNY'S FINEST VERY OLD BRANDY, 11.00 1.75

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NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1897.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Now that the weather is really growing cooler and a walk can be taken without having to depend on the services of ricksha or chair coolies, a stroll along the road from the Godowns Wharf at Tsim-tsa-tui through Yau-ma-tei to Kowloon City will repay anyone valiant enough to brave the terrors of the Yau-ma-tei streets. Once clear of this village, the road runs through paddy-fields and gardens, the former being at the present time in the height of their beauty, with much of the paddy already in the ear. When the collecting ground of the waterworks is passed, the road winds up over bare and rugged hills, which are a great contrast to the fertile valleys below, and plunging down again, as it skirts the Chinese cemetery, leads on past more paddy fields and gardens, until the bamboo boundary-fence, dividing British from Chinese territory, is reached. Here Kowloon City, well worth a visit, is within easy reach, and the choice of two other roads home is presented. The return journey can either be made by following the boundary fence westward and so on through the Mong-kok valley and Yau-ma-tei, or by following the seashore round the eastern side of the peninsula until the path to Hung-hom is struck, when a short walk brings one to the wharf at Tsim-tsa-tui once more. Either of these routes makes a pleasant afternoon's walk, and besides the road being fairly good there are few hills to climb. Along the boundary fence, in the paddy-fields, a few snipe and an occasional wild duck are to be seen.

The folly of filling in the reclamation without simultaneously or previously building up the new sea wall, to a sufficient height to prevent the earth being washed out into the harbour by every high tide or heavy shower of rain, has been amply demonstrated during the last few days in the vicinity of what is eventually intended to be the new Pedder's Wharf. On either side of the wharf foundations, the sea wall, if it exists at all, is well below the level of ordinary low water, and consequently the waves have full play upon the newly made ground, and there is nothing by each shower of rain, ruffled away earth is thus carried off at each tide, or during a few hours' rain, it is impossible to say, but anyone who has seen the amount of mud washed off the Parade Ground on to Queen's Road by a heavy downpour, will easily be able to form some idea of the amount of sediment deposited around the foundations of the new Pedder's Wharf; the mere colour of the water shows that it must be considerable. It would be interesting to know the cubical contents of this section of the reclamation, and the measurement of the amount of rubble and earth used in completing it. A table showing the depth of water alongside the wharf foundations at low water springs during the last three or four months might also reveal a peculiar state of affairs, and afford the P.W.D. authorities a useful object lesson on the effects of denudation, and the suspension and precipitation of solid matter in sea-water.

We hear it rumoured that the Singapore Government has declined to assist the North Borneo Company in the hunt for Mat Salleh, the High Commissioner probably being of opinion that the Company is bound to settle its little differences with its subjects without Imperial aid so long as it is capable, or ought to be capable, of so doing. We also hear that Mat Salleh is not caught yet, nor likely to be; the risk of taking his head counterbalancing the large reward offered for that (to him and also to the North Borneo Company) must necessarily arise. Outlying stations, fearing a visit from the outlaw and his band, are asking for further assistance, and like the baby in the soap advertisement, won't be happy till they get it. In consequence of this state of affairs the sergeant-major of the B.N.B. Constabulary has come to Hongkong in the *Memnon*, which arrived yesterday, and is to enlist forty Sikhs to strengthen the force in Sandakan. This appears to be a good opportunity for our dismissed Sikh policemen to leave for new fields where, gambling being licensed, temptation is not so likely to be put in their way, unless the wily Mat Salleh takes it into his head to start a Sikh force of his own!

REUTERS'S MESSAGE.

GREAT BRITAIN AND BELMONTALLISM.

LONDON, October 6th.

Intimations.

SOCIETE ANONYME DE TRAVAUX

DYLE ET BACALAN

Capital: 1,300,000

Head Office: 15, Avenue Maitland, Paris

WORKS IN EUROPE

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at Lyons (DYLE), Belgium

Railways and Tramways, Plant and Rolling stock, Carriages and Waggon, Wheels, and Axles combined, Permanent Bridges for Railways, Permanent and portable (demountable) Bridges for Roads, Girders and metallic Frames, Steam Launches and Steamboats, Boilers and Steam Engines, Dredgers.

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Constructing and Working

Sole Agents: Messrs. J. L. CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, Agents for the Straits Settlements, Penang, and Malacca.

FEETHING BABIES

need to be fed with. All children need time for a healthy formation of the bones, muscles, and cartilage of the spine, bow legs, and soft bones of the head. When children are thin they need material for building flesh.

Scott's Emulsion

contains lime, and also the very essence of rich blood and healthy flesh. It has a remarkable effect on babies and children, insuring a healthy growth. The problem is simple. Scott's Emulsion contains the actual elements of food in an easy form for digestion and assimilation. Try it.

Sole Agents for Hongkong and the Empire of China: WATKINS & Co., Hongkong.

SIEN TING,

DURABLE DENTIST,

No. 10, D'ARVILLE STREET.

TERMS VERY MODERATE.

Consultation free.

Hongkong, 27th September, 1897. [141]

WORTH A GUINEA A BOX.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

FOR ALL

BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS

SUCH AS

SICK HEADACHE, CONSTIPATION,

WEAK STOMACH,

DIGESTION,

DISORDERED LIVER,

AND FEMALE AILMENTS,

ANNUAL SALE SIX MILLION BOXES.

50 Cents per Box.

Prepared only by the Proprietor—

THOMAS BEECHAM, St. Helena, England.

SOLE AGENTS FOR HONGKONG AND THE

EMPIRE OF CHINA:—

WATKINS & CO.,

APOTHECARIES' HALL, 66, Queen's Road Central,

HONGKONG. [141]

Auctions.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 410.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on

MONDAY,

the 11th day of October, 1897, at 3 P.M., are

published for general information.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 24th September, 1897. [1523]

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by

Public Auction Sale, to be held Monday, the

11th day of October, 1897, at 3 P.M., by Order

of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of

CROWN LAND off Wing Fung Street, in the

Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 Years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Block	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Area in Square Feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
Inland Lot 1,490	Wing Fung St. 145	1.12	10,000	100	375 8,451

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